

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: MOPS, WB, UR, GE, US

SUBJECT: LOSS OF AERIAL CAMERA

1. AT APPROX 1230Z ON MARCH 6 A CAMERA FELL FROM A  
U.S. ARMY AIRCRAFT OVERFLYING THE KRAMPNITZ (UU67992275)  
MILITARY INSTALLATION SOUTHWEST POTSDAM. CAMERA,  
WHICH WAS ONE OF SEVERAL BEING USED TO PHOTOGRAPH  
SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITIES, HAD BEEN LEFT ON FLOOR  
OF AIRCRAFT AND SLID OUT THROUGH OPEN DOOR WHEN  
SHARP RIGHT TURN WAS MADE. CAMERA, CONTAINING EXPOSED FILM,  
FELL FROM ALTITUDE OF 1,000 FEET AND WAS PROBABLY TRAVELING  
ABOUT 150 MPH WHEN IT STRUCK GROUND.  
USCOB REPORTING DETAILS THROUGH MILITARY  
CHANNELS.

2. USCOB CONCURS. GEORGE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE, OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT, PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT  
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**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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